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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING PETITION FOR REVIVAL

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Introductory Comments:

This Amendment is concurrently filed with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

On September 21, 2007, we received a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency dated August 6, 2007. Unfortunately, the Notice was received but not added to our docketing system; as a result, the subject application was unintentionally abandoned on September 6, 2007. The concurrently filed Petition for Revival seeks to revive the application. This Amendment responds to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency by adding a description for Figs. 1 & 2.

(Separately, we are also filing a Petition to Withdraw from Issue to allow consideration of additional art and listing of that art on the issued patent, and entry and consideration of additional claims.)

Please enter the following amendments.